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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3366

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 13350

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR IMCO ETRN SENV UR

SUBJ: IMCO CONFERENCE : LOS ISSUES: ARTICLE 8

REF: LONDON 12260

B. STATE 209908

1. KHESTOV, CHIEF MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION, WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR DEMARCHE ON ARTICLE 8 OF DRAFT MARINE POLLUTION CONVENTION (REFTELS). POL COUNSELOR THEREFORE MADE THE APPROACH TO HIS DEPUTY, ROMANOV, ON OCTOBER 25.

2. ROMANOV CAREFULLY TOOK IN OUR POINTS, NOTED SHORT TIME LEFT BEFORE VOTING IN PLENARY, AND COMMENTED ON DIFFICULTY OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS REVERSING ITSELF IN PLENARY REGARDLESS OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INVOLVED. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. CONCERN AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE  
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UP THE MATTER WITH THE RESPONSIBLE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

AND WITH THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME FLEETS, WHICH HAS  
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMCO MATTERS.

3. ROMANOV GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING IN SYMPATHY WITH  
SUBSTANCE OF U.S. POSITION, BUT HE SEEMED DOUBTFUL  
WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO CHANGE  
SOVIET POSITION.  
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